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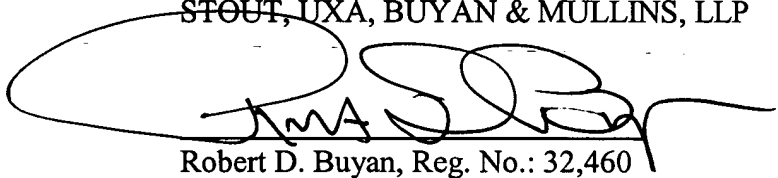
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 18, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are four (4) sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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